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In re Application of:)
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Manfred Bochmann et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Serial No.: 09/924,603) Examiner: Roberto Rabago
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For: Metal Complexes as Catalyst)
Component for Olefin)
Polymerization)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20-33, amend claim 34, and add new claims 39-51 as follows:

34. (Amended) A process for the polymerization or copolymerization of olefins comprising contacting a monomeric olefin under polymerization conditions with a catalyst as defined in claim 39, 40, or 41.

39. (New) A polymerization catalyst comprising
(1) a transition metal complex having the formula:

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